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DE 33 05 478 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,667,203;
DE 44 11 726 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,490,073;
DE 43 40 955 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,390,124;
DE 43 40 954 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,430,654; and
DE 40 02 176 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,144,318.

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Respectfully submitted,

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